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For (Title): SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING COMPOSITE IMAGES  
WITH DIGITAL GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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- Formal drawings  Informal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.
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- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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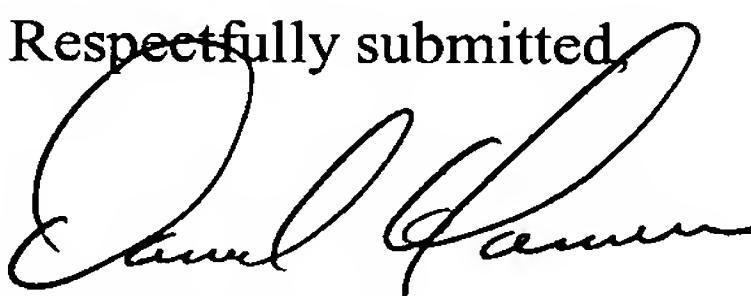
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